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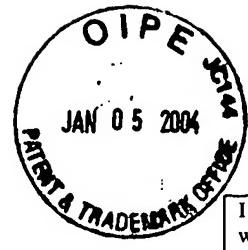
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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace Paragraph 15 to read as follows:

[0015] ~~U. S. Patent No. 4,693,954~~ U.S. Patent No. 4,683,954 describes a method and composition for stimulating subterranean formations containing iron deposits. When acidic, the composition includes a mixture of (i) at least one member selected from the group consisting of hydroxylamine hydrochloride, hydroxylamine hydrobromide,